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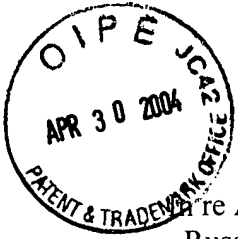
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Re Application of:
Russell Earl Morris

Serial No.: 10/757,005

Confirmation No.: 3297

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: Method For Interchangeably
Promoting A Business On A Hat

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR FILING DATE

Applicants hereby petition the filing date of application number 10/757,005 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(e)(2) to be the date of depositing the application with the United States Postal Service Express Mail compiling with the procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 which is January 14, 2004, as shown as Attachment A. The petition includes a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date-in" as attachment A and of any other official notation by the USPS relied upon to show the date of deposit.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53 the application number 10/757,005 contained drawings when filed, the post card returned from the USPTO upon receipt of the application states that four (4) pages of drawings were included in the application, a copy of the post card is shown as Attachment B. The transmittal letter also accompanying the filing of the application states on page 1 that the application contains FIGS 1, 2, 3, and 4 on four

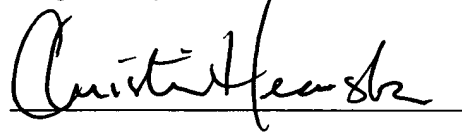
sheets of drawings were included with the filing of the application as shown as Attachment C.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1313, in the amount of \$130.00 and any other deficiencies for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Applicant hereby requests a refund of the Petition fee for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/757,005;*
Entitled: "Method for Interchangeably Promoting a Business on a Hat"
Inventor: Russell Earl Morris.

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

- (1) A Petition and Response to Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application dated April 28, 2004, including a request for refund of the \$130.00 petition fee;
- (2) A copy of the Notice of Incomplete NonProvisional Application dated April 21, 2004;
- (3) A copy of the Express Mail Label (Express Mail Label No. ET 949 474 791 US) as Attachment A;
- (4) A copy of the date stamped postcard received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of FIGS. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on four sheets by the USPTO as Attachment B;

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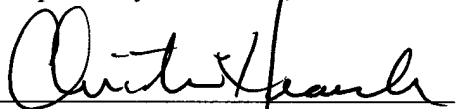
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- (5) A copy of the application transmittal letter showing the submission of FIGS. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on four sheets along with the other application papers filed on January 14, 2004 as Attachment C;
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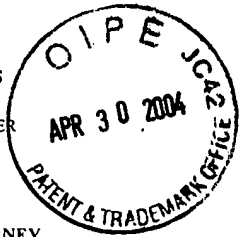
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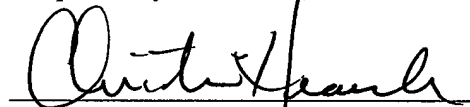
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **RUSSELL EARL MORRIS**

For: **METHOD FOR INTERCHANGEABLY PROMOTING A
BUSINESS ON A HAT**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Utility application.

The present application claims priority to co-pending Provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No 60/440,139 filed January 15, 2003.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Pages of specification

3 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

4 Sheets of ☒ informal or ☐ formal drawings (FIG 1, 2, 3, and 4)

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3. **Declaration or Oath**

☒ Enclosed executed by inventor.

4. **Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☒ Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Postcard**

☒ A postcard is attached

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

☒ Utility application

A. Number of claims as filed

18

B. Number of independent claims as filed

1

Filing Fee Calculation [$\$770 + [(A-20) \times \$18 + (B-3) \times \$86]$]

\$ 770.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$ 335.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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☒ Basic filing fee

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10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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